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MEMORANDUM FOR NATIONAL CADET ADVISORY COUNCIL

FROM: C/Capt Kristin Ruesch

SUBJECT: Minutes of 03 Dec 2006 NCAC Meeting

1. The National Cadet Advisory Council met via teleconference on Sunday 03 Dec 06 at 2000 CST.

2. Opening Business

A. Roll Call

1. C/Col Aaron Angelini, Chairperson
2. C/Lt Col Elliott Korona, Vice Chairperson, SWR Primary Representative
3. C/Capt Kristin Ruesch, Recorder, GLR Assistant Representative
4. C/Lt Col Elizabeth Dumont, GLR Primary Representative
5. C/Col Jake Reed, MER Primary Representative
6. C/Col Suzie Marking, NCR Primary Representative
7. C/Lt Col Sam Imbriale, NER Primary Representative
8. C/Maj Peter Imbriale, NER Assistant Representative
9. C/Col Michael Kelly, RMR Primary Representative
10. C/Capt Alexis Lund, RMR Assistant Representative
11. C/Col Christine Johnson, SER Assistant Representative
12. C/Lt Col Anthony Davila, SER Assistant Representative
13. C/Lt Col Mark Harper, SWR Assistant Representative
14. 1st Lt Thomas Rehman, NCAC Assistant Senior Advisor

B. Reports

1. Region Reports

a. Great Lakes Region: They created a position paper about the NRA Badge. They also discussed cadet recognition, the CAC ribbon, and encampment graduate requirements.

b. Middle East Region: They are going to be creating a position paper on what they feel should be on the encampment test. They also are trying to get a Region-sponsored Cadet Leadership weekend. The CAC is also trying to get a meeting with all of the Wing DCPs and their representatives to get some new ideas for the Cadet Program.

c. North Central Region: They are working on a cadet commander binder, a possible region cadet lock-in, and other region activities.

d. North East Region: They are focusing on their Region Encampment and RCLS which may be held in the first week of July in CT.

e. Rocky Mountain Region: The RMR CAC discussed the design of the new region command patch. They also discussed having a region encampment instead of smaller wing encampments.

f. South East Region: They discussed milestone review boards, encampment standards, and region cadet competition.

g. South West Region: The SWR CAC discussed a Scholastic Program to get younger cadets to achieve more in high school. They also thought of having a cord to denote the achievement of this award.

2. Officer Reports

a. C/Capt Ruesch asked the representatives to keep C/Maj Jacob Rueth's family and friends in their prayers.

b. C/Lt Col Korona did not have anything at this time.

c. C/Col Angelini reminded the representatives that they have responsibilities, as stated in the Constitution and By-laws, and they need to reply to email and give their input during the meetings.

d. Lt Rehman did not have anything at this time.

C. Committees

1. Cadet Leadership Development Committee

a. The committee is working on the Leadership Handbook Position Paper and encampment graduate requirements. C/Col Reed has tried to meet with the local encampment commander, but been unsuccessful.

2. CPFT Committee

a. C/Col Kelly sent out the revised numbers and asked the CAC to give their feedback over the Yahoo! Group.

3. Public Affairs Committee

a. C/Col Johnson did not receive much feedback about the Position Paper. She is continuing to get ideas from her region CAC.

4. Recruiting and Retention Committee

a. C/Col Mike Kelly sent out the paper and asked for feedback. He was also looking for the Specialty Track Ratings for Cadets Position Paper and trying to get the Cadet Flight Program paper finished.

D. Approval of the Nov 06 Meeting Minutes

1. C/Capt Ruesch motioned to approve the Meeting Minutes. C/Lt Col Dumont seconded. They were unanimously approved by the NCAC.

3. Old Business

A. Before voting took place, a friendly amendment was motioned by C/Lt Col Korona to edit all position papers to reflect AFH 33-337. This motion was agreed and passed by the council.

B. CAC Ribbon Position Paper

1. It was discussed and passed with 5-0-1. SWR abstained from this vote.

C. AFA/VFW Awards Position Paper

1. It was discussed, voted and passed unanimously.

D. What a Cadet Should Demonstrate After Encampment

1. C/Col Reed will send out this position paper within the next week.

E. NCSA Process Position Paper

1. C/Capt Ruesch made a paper to serve as a 'report' to Maj Gen Pineda to let him know what the Council had concluded. The paper was voted on and passed unanimously.

F. Recognition for Cadets

1. The NCAC discussed the position paper and it passed unanimously.

G. Website

1. C/Col Angelini said he would talk with Col Lynch about getting the password so he could get in and out.

H. Cadet Public Affairs Newsletter

1. The position paper was approved.

4. New Business

A. Recruiting and Retention Paper

1. It was voted on and passed with a vote of 5-1. SWR was noted voting nay.

B. Adopt a Cadet Position Paper

1. It was tabled by C/Col Kelly for the Jan Meeting.

C. Cadet Flight Program

1. It was tabled by C/Lt Col Dumont for the Jan Meeting

D. Cadet Leadership Development Committee Position Paper

1. C/Col Reed apologized for not having the paper completed. He said he would have it done by Saturday.

E. Public Affairs Position Paper

1. It was voted on and passed 5-1. SWR was noted voting nay.

F. CPFT Position Paper

1. It was voted on and passed with the newest revisions.

G. Personnel Information Task Force Position Paper

1. It was voted on and approved by all representatives.

H. Aircraft for CAP

1. C/Col Angelini created this paper after speaking with Lt Col Strawbridge of ILWG. C/Capt Ruesch motioned to table this item. C/Lt Col Dumont seconded. The paper was tabled for the Jan Meeting.

I. NRA Badge

1. The NRA Badge Position Paper was voted on and passed. The line suggesting that senior members can wear the badge will be omitted.

5. Open Floor

A. Next Meeting

1. The next meeting will be on the first weekend of January.

6. Adjournment

A. The meeting was adjourned at 2124 Central Standard Time.

7. Offline Activity

A. Both the R & R position paper and the Cadet Leadership Development Book position paper both passed with only six votes, all for the papers. C/Col Angelini would like to thank NCR, RMR, GLR, MER, PCR, and SWR for voting.

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